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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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## BRAZIL.

### Rio de Janeiro—Plague.

A telegram received October 9 from the American Consul General at Rio de Janeiro reported the presence of one case of plague at that place.

## CHINA.

### Hongkong—Rats Examined.

Surg. Brown reports August 28, 1911, that during the week ended August 26, 1,718 rats were caught in Hongkong and that none was found plague infected.

## HAWAII.

### Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, April 20, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, September 11:

### Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

*Week ended September 16, 1911.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	579
Rats trapped.....	500
Mongooses trapped.....	7
Rats shot from trees.....	72
Examined bacteriologically <sup>1</sup> .....	501
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	44
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	185
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	38
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	233
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	19
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	53
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 720

<sup>1</sup> All negative as to plague.